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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
5 EUREKA DIVISION

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7 VINCENT LYNDEN YOUNG,

8 Petitioner,

No. C 15-0872 NJV (PR)

9 vs.

ORDER OF TRANSFER

10 WARDEN RANDY GROUNDS,

11 Respondent.

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13 This is a habeas corpus petition filed pro se by a state prisoner. Petitioner seeks to
14 challenge a conviction obtained in the Los Angeles County Superior Court. Los Angeles
15 County is in the venue of the United States District Court for the Central District of
16 California. Petitioner is incarcerated in this district

17 Venue for a habeas action is proper in either the district of confinement or the district
18 of conviction, 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d). Because petitions challenging a conviction are
19 preferably heard in the district of conviction, Habeas L.R. 2254-3(a); *Laue v. Nelson*, 279 F.
20 Supp. 265, 266 (N.D. Cal. 1968), and petitioner was convicted in the Central District, this
21 case is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Central District of
22 California. See 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a); Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b).¹

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

24 Dated: April 23, 2015.

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NANDOR J. VADAS
United States Magistrate Judge

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28 ¹ Petitioner was convicted in 1996. A habeas petition in the Central District was already
denied for this same conviction and the Ninth Circuit denied a certificate of appealability. See
Young v. Sullivan, 2:04-cv-4968 DT-CT. It appears that this petition is successive.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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